[Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.]

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No case of inconvenience has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The proposal involves a large expenditure and has therefore to lie over.

Promotion to Mr. Pitchu Aiyangar, Teacher.

187. MR. T. M. CHIDAMBARATANU PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for the promotion of Mr. T. S. Pitchu Aiyangar, B. A., L. T., teacher, English High School, Kottar, to the first grade on the 1st Makaram, 1090, though he joined service only on the 28th Karkatakam, 1088?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Dr. Bishop and Mr. Pryde recommended him to the first grade in consideration of his special merit.

Revenue from Imports.

188. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): With reference to the answer to question No. 13 asked on the 13th Tulam, 1099, will the Government be pleased to state the value of the dutiable goods imported through the seaports from Quilon to Munambam in each of the years from 1094 to 1097 (inclusive)?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

Years.	*Value of dutiable goods imported.*
	Rs.
1094 ...	1,02,736
1095 ...	44,814
1096 ...	1,44,447
1097 ...	1,31,037

Mr. Van Ross's Inspection Work in Devicolam Excise Division.

189. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Did the Excise Commissioner go to the Devicolam Excise Division on circuit in 1098?

(*b*) If so, when did he leave Trivandrum and when did he return to Trivandrum on each occasion?

(*c*) What offices did he inspect on his way to Devicolam, during his stay there, and on his return journey, and what was the date of inspection in each case?

(*d*) Were any defects discovered in these inspections, and, if so, what was their nature?

(*e*) What is the amount received as travelling allowance on account of these journeys?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

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